

WJLA/ABC-24/7 - FCC REPORT

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CRIME & VIOLENCE

10/28 - WJLA 5AM (1:10)

A LIVE LOOK RIGHT NOW-- AT M-P-D'S FOURTH DISTRICT PRECINCT ON GEORGIA AVENUE - WHERE ALL IS QUIET THIS MORNING. THIS AFTER PROTESTS OVERNIGHT. POLICE SAY ROCKS AND BRICKS WERE THROWN AT OFFICERS-- AND FOUR OFFICERS WERE HURT. ALL OF THIS STARTED BECAUSE OF A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON FRIDAY. OFFICERS FOUND 20 YEAR-OLD ((ka-rawn)) KARON HYLTON-- ON AN ELECTRIC MOPED. THEY TRIED TO PULL HIM OVER-- AFTER NOTICING HE RIDING ON THE SIDEWALK -- AND NOT WEARING A HELMET. THEY SAY SHORTLY AFTER-- HE CRASHED INTO A VEHICLE ON KENNEDY STREET-- AND DIED AT A HOSPITAL. PROTESTERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS-- ARE NOW DEMANDING THE BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE BE RELEASED-- TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED. AND PROTESTORS SAY-- ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

10/31 - WJLA 11PM (:30)

RIGHT NOW.. D-C POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY SHOOTING IN SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON. POLICE SAY A 21 YEAR OLD WOMAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED YESTERDAY-- AND ANOTHER PERSON HAD MINOR INJURIES FROM THAT SHOOTING. TONIGHT WE'VE LEARNED.. THE VICTIM..

"LORRAINE MARIE THOMAS" WAS A COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR FOR THE ALLIANCE OF CONCERNED MEN-- A GROUP THAT WORKS TO PREVENT CRIME AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE. SHE WAS SPEAKING TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION JUST 15 MINUTES BEFORE SHE WAS KILLED. NO WORD YET ON WHAT LED TO THE SHOOTING.

11/10 - ABC7-24/7 8AM (:44)

7'S ON YOUR SIDE WITH AN UPDATE TO BREAKING NEWS WE BROUGHT YOU JUST 3 HOURS AGO-- A SHOOTING SUSPECT IS NOW DEAD AND ONE POLICE OFFICER HURT AFTER A STRING OF VIOLENCE IN LANHAM, MARYLAND. THIS IS VIDEO FROM THE SCENE JUST AFTER 1 THIS MORNING. WE'RE TOLD PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OFFICERS AND NEW CARROLLTON POLICE WERE RESPONDING TO A SUICIDAL MAN WITH A GUN WHEN HE ALLEGEDLY SHOT AT POLICE. WE'RE TOLD ONE OF THE OFFICERS LEFT HIS CAR-- AND THAT'S WHEN THE MAN JUMPED IN AND TOOK OFF! HE THEN HIT A FAMILY MEMBER IN THE ROAD-- KILLING HER. THE SUSPECT THEN SIDESWIPE TWO NEW CARROLLTON POLICE VEHICLES, AND HIT A THIRD ONE HEAD-ON, POLICE SAY. WE'RE TOLD POLICE DID RETURN GUN FIRE-- ONCE APPRHENDED THAT MAN WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL-- AND LATER DIED. THAT OFFICER IS EXPECTED TO BE OK.

11/25 - ABC7- 24/7 7AM (:20)

CHIEF NEWSHAM'S DEPARTURE COMES AS THE CITY SEES MURDERS RISE FOR A THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR-- WE ARE ALREADY PAST LAST YEAR'S TOTAL. IN FACT, AT THIS POINT LAST YEAR THERE WERE 30 FEWER KILLINGS. BUT OVERALL, D-C POLICE CRIME STATS SHOW VIOLENT CRIME IS DOWN FIVE PERCENT.

12/5 - WJLA - 8AM (:35)

THIS MORNING-- A D-C VIOLENCE INTERRUPTER IS FACING CHARGES FOR MURDERING SOMEONE IN 2017. "COTEY WYNN," WAS ARRESTED FRIDAY FOR THE MURDER OF ERIC LINNAIR WRIGHT. WYNN, PREVIOUSLY GOT OUT OF JAIL IN 2014 AND HAD BEEN WORKING THE PUBLIC SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM "CURE THE STREETS." HE WAS EVEN PROFILED FOR HIS WORK IN THE COMMUNITY BY THE DC ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE!

THE OFFICE TELLS ABC7 IN A STATEMENT THAT MR. WYNN IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY AND THAT IT IS CONFIDENT

JUSTICE WILL BE SERVED ONCE THE PROCESS IS COMPLETE. WYNN
FACES A SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGE.

12/17 - WJLA 6PM (:35)

SEVEN'S ON YOUR SIDE WITH A CRIME ALERT THAT'S ILLUSTRATING
WHAT'S BEEN A BIG PROBLEM IN THE DISTRICT THIS YEAR. CAR
THEFTS. IN A SERIES OF TWEETS LATE THIS AFTERNOON - D-C
COUNCILMEMBER MARY CHEH SAID HER CAR WAS STOLEN. IT
HAPPENED WHEN SHE SAYS - SHE MADE A QUICK STOP AT A BAKERY ON
CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NEAR THE VAN NESS METRO STATION. D-C POLICE
SAY... THE CAR WAS LEFT UNLOCKED... AND RUNNING... WHEN SOMEONE
JUMPED IN - AND DROVE OFF. SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE CHECKED - AND
FOUND THAT CAR THEFTS IN THE DISTRICT ARE UP ALMOST *50-PERCENT*
- COMPARED TO THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR. COUNCILMEMBER CHEH -
CAUTIONED PEOPLE TO STAY ALERT, SAYING "THINGS CAN HAPPEN IN AN
INSTANT."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

10/19 - ABC7-24/7 7AM (:40)

ON ELECTION DAY-- VIRGINIA VOTERS HAVE A DECISION TO MAKE.THEY'LL DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE...WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE WAY STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS ARE DRAWN. AMENDMENT ONE WOULD ESTABLISH A REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MADE UP OF EIGHT LEGISLATORS AND EIGHT CITIZENS. RIGHT NOW, THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DRAW DISTRICT LINES.

10/20 - ABC7-24/7 2PM (:20)

AT THIS HOUR, DISTRICT COUNCIL IS MEETING AND A VOTE IS EXPECTED ON MAKING "BLACK LIVES MATTER PLAZA" A PERMANENT PART OF THE DISTRICT. IN JUNE, MAYOR BOWSWER HAD LETTERING PAINTED ON THE STRETCH OF NORTHWEST 16TH STREET BETWEEN H-AND-K-STREETS. THAT AFTER A SERIES OF PROTESTS OUTSIDE LAFAYETTE SQUARE OVER THE DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD. OUR SAM FORD ASKED THE MAYOR ABOUT OPENING UP TRAFFIC ON THAT STRETCH OF 16TH. SHE SAID THERE'S NO IMMEDIATE PLAN TO TAKE DOWN THE BARRIERS CURRENTLY BLOCKING THE FORMERLY WELL-TRAVELED STREET.

11/13 - WJLA 6AM (:25)

AND A SCHOOL ISSUE IN ARLINGTON IS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE COUNTY BOARD'S GENERAL MEETING TOMORROW MORNING. MEMBERS WILL DECIDE ON AN AGREEMENT TO ENHANCE AND EXTEND INTERNET FOR ARLINGTON STUDENTS BY GIVING THEM ACCESS THROUGH THE *COUNTY'S* PRIVATE NETWORK. MORE ARLINGTON STUDENTS *WERE* SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM YESTERDAY-- BUT THE SUPERINTENDENT *SUSPENDED* THAT NEXT PHASE OF REOPENING.

11/24 - WJLA 6AM (:45)

IN JUST ABOUT 18 HOURS-- D-C WILL START NEW MEASURES-- TO CURB THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. TONIGHT JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT-- CHURCH CAPACITY WILL BE CUT IN HALF FROM 100 TO 50 INDOOR GATHERINGS WILL BE CAPPED AT 10-- OUTDOORS IT'S 25. AND IN DECEMBER-- RESTAURANTS WILL BE LIMITED TO 25 PERCENT CAPACITY. IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW: COUNCILMAN KENYAN MCDUFFIE TOLD US-- THE DISTRICT WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS SURGE IN CASES-- ON *TWO FRONTS.

12/1 - ABC7-24/7 3PM (:30)

THOSE PROPOSALS DREW IMMEDIATE FIRE FROM SOME D-C POLITICIANS WHO DEMAND CONGRESS STEP IN TO HELP.

SAID IN A STATEMENT METROS QUOTING NOW "DEEPLY TROUBLING PROPOSAL IS ANOTHER REMINDER OF THE CRITICAL NEED FOR FEDERAL STIMULUS TO REVIVE OUR ECONOMY AND PRESERVE OUR WAY OF LIFE."

AND CITY COUNCIL MAN CHARLES ALLEN TWEETED THE CUTS WOULD BE QUOTING AGAIN "DEVASTATING FOR RAIL AND BUS FOR THE D-C REGION AND FOR BUSINESSES AND JOBS ... AND MOST IMPORTANTLY FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS THAT DEPEND ON TRANSIT."

12/22 - ABC7- 24/7 11AM (:25)

NEW THIS MORNING -- D-C MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER HAS CHOSEN ROBERT CONTEE AS THE CITY'S NEWEST POLICE CHIEF. CONTEE IS A 31-YEAR VETERAN WHO'S A WASHINGTON NATIVE. HE'LL TAKE OVER FOR POLICE CHIEF PETER NEWSHAM IN EARLY JANUARY, AND WILL SERVE ON AN ACTING BASIS PENDING CONFIRMATION BY THE D.C. COUNCIL.

MAYOR BOWSER IS EXPECTED NAME CONTEE AS THE NEW CHIEF AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ANY MINUTE NOW. WE'LL BRING THAT TO YOU LIVE - AS SOON AS IT STARTS.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

10/1 - WJLA 4AM (:15)

TODAY - THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON *EXTENDING ALCOHOL SALES. WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS EARLIER THIS WEEK ON GOOD MORNING WASHINGTON. IF APPROVED, THE NEW RULES WOULD EXTEND LAST CALL FOR ALCOHOL -- FROM TEN AT NIGHT UNTIL MIDNIGHT. RESTAURANTS WOULD HAVE TO HIRE OR DESIGNATE A PERSON TO *ENFORCE FACE COVERING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES.

THE VOTE IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS AFTERNOON. SEVEN'S ON YOUR SIDE FOLLOWING THIS VOTE CLOSELY -- AND WILL LET YOU KNOW THE OUTCOME.

10/26 - WJLA 6PM (:55)

STOP AND LOOK AT THIS. THIS IS WHAT AN OFF-DUTY POLICE LIEUTENANT SAW SATURDAY NIGHT - AFTER A CAR CRASHED IN MANASSAS PARK. IN SECONDS - THAT OFFICER RAN TO THE CAR - AND PULLED THE UNCONSCIOUS DRIVER TO SAFETY. HIS COLLEAGUES - PULLED UP - JUST MINUTES LATER. WATCH THIS VIDEO ABC-7 JUST OBTAINED - FROM THOSE OFFICERS' BODY CAMERAS. POLICE SAY IT ALL HAPPENED WHEN A DRIVER - THEY BELIEVE WAS DRUNK - SLAMMED INTO TWO PARKED CARS. THAT DRIVER IS OKAY... BUT IS FACING D-U-I CHARGES. YOU'LL FIND THIS FULL VIDEO RIGHT NOW ON WJLA DOT COM - AND MY FACEBOOK PAGE.

11/4 - ABC7- 24/7 9PM (:18)

D-C VOTERS APPROVED A MEASURE THAT WOULD EFFECTIVELY DE-CRIMINALIZE "MAGIC MUSHROOMS" AND OTHER SIMILAR DRUGS.

HOWEVER, AFTER A 30-DAY REVIEW PERIOD, FEDERAL LAWMAKERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BLOCK THAT INITIATIVE. YESTERDAY,

NEW JERSEY VOTERS APPROVED LEGALIZING RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA.
ARIZONA AND SOUTH DAKOTA DID THE SAME.

11/26 - WJLA 8M (:15)

HERE'S A LOOK AT ADJUSTED RESTRICTIONS IN THE DISTRICT. INDOOR GATHERINGS ARE LIMITED TO 10 PEOPLE. OUTDOOR GATHERINGS CANNOT EXCEED 25 PEOPLE. HOUSES OF WORSHIP CAN HAVE UP TO 50-PEOPLE... BUT CAPACITY *CANNOT EXCEED 50-PERCENT.

RESTAURANTS MUST CLOSE BY MIDNIGHT AND STOP SERVING ALCOHOL AT TEN P-M.

12/17- WJLA 4PM (:30)

ATTORNEYS GENERAL FROM D-C, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA HAVE JOINED A PUSH FOR GREATER RESTRICTIONS ON "GHOST GUNS". TWENTY ATTORNEYS GENERAL FILED A BRIEF-- SUPPORTING A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES. FOUR CITIES ARE SUING THE A-T-F, DEMANDING GREATER REGULATION ON THE SALE OF UNTRACEABLE FIREARMS. "GHOST GUNS" CAN BE BUILT QUICKLY FROM KITS-- OR MADE USING 3-D PRINTERS. BETWEEN JANUARY AND JUNE, D-C POLICE SAY THEY RECOVERED 106 OF THESE GUNS.

12/31 WJLA 5AM (:25)

THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOULD BE A LITTLE QUIETER-- BUT A LOCAL NON-PROFIT WILL STILL OFFER FREE RIDES-- TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK. THE "WASHINGTON REGIONAL ALCOHOL PROGRAM"-- WILL GIVE OUT PROMO CODES FOR FREE LYFT RIDES TONIGHT-- THROUGH ITS "SOBER-RIDE" PROGRAM. THOSE CODES WILL BE UP AT NINE TONIGHT-- ON "SOBER-RIDE DOT COM." METRO TRAINS ARE ALSO RUNNING UNTIL 11 P-M-- SO YOU CAN TRAVEL THAT WAY AS WELL.

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

10/6- ABC7-24/7 - 7AM (:20)

IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING WITH A LOSS OF INCOME--- AND HAVING TROUBLE PAYING YOUR RENT IN D-C... SEVEN'S ON YOUR SIDE WITH A WAY TO GET SOME HELP. HOUSING COUNSELING SERVICES IS HOSTING A WEBINAR TONIGHT AT SIX TO DISCUSS TENANTS RIGHTS--- AND WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE TO PAY YOUR RENT. YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT -- HOUSING ETC DOT ORG.OR CALL 202-900-9464

10/20 - ABC7-24/7 - 7AM (:15)

AND SOME HELP FOR RENTERS IN D-C... THE DISTRICT'S HOUSING COUNSELING SERVICES IS HOLDING A FREE WEBINAR-- AT SIX TONIGHT. YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT TENANT RIGHTS AND RESOURCES. TO REGISTER-- GO TO THE HOUSING COUNSELING SERVICES WEBSITE.

11/19 - WJLA - 4PM (:45)

A DOZEN YEARS AFTER D-C DEMOLISHED THE "TEMPLE COURTS" PUBLIC HOUSING COMPLEX... CONSTRUCTION ON NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT THE SITE OFFICIALLY GOT UNDERWAY WITH A GROUNDBREAKING THIS MORNING. MORE THAN 200 OF THE 750 NEW APARTMENTS ARE RESERVED FOR FORMER TEMPLE COURTS RESIDENTS WHO WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. ALSO TODAY ... MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER MARKED THE OPENING OF A 179-UNIT AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOR SENIORS ALONG BLADENSBURG ROAD NORTHEAST.

11/24 - WJLA - 4PM (:50)

IT'S A TRADITION IN THE DISTRICT... THE ANNUAL "A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" CAMPAIGN HELPS 500 FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS TRANSITION INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. THIS

YEAR-- THE NEED IS ESPECIALLY GREAT AS MANY OF THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS HAVE BEEN STAYING IN HOTELS TO PROTECT THEM FROM CORONAVIRUS. THIS MORNING - THE ANTHONY FAMILY WAS WELCOMED INTO THEIR NEW HOME. SINCE THE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN 2016--

MORE THAN 12-THOUSAND FAMILIES HAVE TRANSITIONED INTO PERMANENT HOUSING.

12/7- ABC7-24/7 -10PM (1:06)

NEW TONIGHT-- D-C HAS A 100 MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE FUND SET UP TO HELP THE CITY'S LOCAL BUSINESSES THROUGH THE PANDEMIC. NOW LOCAL CHARITIES ARE CALLING ON THE MAYOR TO MAKE SURE LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS GET SOME OF THAT SUPPORT. DOZENS OF NONPROFITS, INCLUDING BREAD FOR THE CITY, THE CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER AND CASA RUBY, HAVE SIGNED ONTO A LETTER ASKING THE CITY TO HELP UTILIZE THAT BRIDGE FUND MONEY, TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. HOMELESS CHARITY MIRIAM'S SAYS THE RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE A "WIN WIN" FOR EVERYONE. AMONG THE SUGGESTIONS INCLUDED, REQUIRING RESTAURANTS WHO RECEIVE BRIDGE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FREE TO-GO MEALS TO LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS. AND FOR HOTELS TAKING BRIDGE FUNDS TO OPEN UP EMPTY ROOMS AS TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS DURING THE WINTER. AND ALSO TO HAVE RESTAURANTS WHO RECEIVE GRANTS PROVIDE FREE TO-GO MEALS TO LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS. THEY ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE CHILDCARE BUSINESSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING. WE'VE REACHED OUT TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TO SEE IF THEY ARE CONSIDERING THESE REQUESTS.

12/18 - ABC7-24/7- 10PM (:32)

SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE NOW WITH AN UPDATE FOR U-M-D STUDENTS TRYING TO GET OUT OF THEIR LEASES SINCE MOST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS BEEN VIRTUAL. WE'VE LEARNED THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN TWO

U-M-D AFFILIATED APARTMENT COMPLEXES... MAY NOT BE ON THE HOOK FOR THEIR LEASES AFTER ALL. SCHOOL LEADERS AND MEDCO, THE COMPANY THAT OWNS SOUTH CAMPUS COMMONS AND THE COURTYARDS, ARE WORKING OUT THE DETAILS. THERE IS AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE THAT ANY STUDENT WHO REQUESTED TO CANCEL IN THE FALL WILL GET CREDIT FOR THE FUTURE. SCHOOL LEADERS EXPECT TO HAVE A FINAL AGREEMENT SIGNED WITHIN THE WEEK.

HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

10/7 - ABC7-24/7 9PM (:20)

MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER HAS JUST SIGNED AN ORDER- EXTENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY THROUGH THE END OF 20-20. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT ALLOWS HER TO RESTRICT WHICH BUSINESSES CAN OPEN - AND WHICH CANNOT... AND TO KEEP A MASK ORDER IN PLACE.

IT ALSO EXTENDS PROTECTIONS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR JOB IN THE ECONOMIC CRISIS BROUGHT ON BY THE PANDEMIC.

10/18 - ABC7-24/7 9PM (:22)

ALSO NEW TONIGHT-- VIRGINIA'S FIRST MEDICAL CANNABIS PROCESSOR IS OFFICIALLY OPEN IN BRISTOL. "DHARMA PHARMACEUTICALS" IS ONE OF FOUR PHARMACEUTICAL PROCESSORS APPROVED IN THE STATE TO PRODUCE MEDICAL MARIJUANA. THE COMPANY PLANS TO EXPAND TO OTHER LOCATIONS SOON. BEFORE BUYING ANYTHING-- PATIENTS MUST GET A RECOMMENDATION FROM A DOCTOR AND REGISTER AS A PATIENT WITH THE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

11/19 - WJLA 6AM (:50)

SEVEN'S ON YOUR SIDE THIS MORNING -- MONITORING WHETHER D-C PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAN COME TO SOME SORT OF AGREEMENT WITH ITS TEACHERS' UNION. THE UNION SENT US A STATEMENT -- SAYING IT WILL NOT SIGN A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT TO GET TEACHERS BACK INTO CLASSROOMS. THAT'S BECAUSE CASES ARE RISING -- AND THE UNION FEELS THE PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES AREN'T CLEAR. TEACHERS WERE NOT IN THE CLASSROOMS WHEN D-C OPENED "CARE CLASSROOMS" AT 25 SCHOOLS THIS WEEK. AND SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE LEARNED THAT THE WHEATLEY EDUCATION CAMPUS DID NOT OPEN AS PLANNED-- BECAUSE OF LIMITED STAFFING. THE SCHOOLS THAT DID OPEN HAVE SUPERVISORS IN EACH CLASSROOM -- HELPING STUDENTS LEARN VIRTUALLY. SEVEN'S ON YOUR SIDE-- WITH DETAILS ON HOW ALL THIS WORKS-- ON THE FREE ABC7 NEWS APP. WHILE YOU'RE THERE-- WE ALSO HAVE STATUS UPDATES ON EVERY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT-- SO YOU CAN CHECK ON YOUR CHILD'S AS THINGS CHANGE.

11/30 - WJLA 11PM (:17)

IF FEDERAL REGULATORS APPROVE PFIZER'S VACCINE-- VIRGINIA COULD BEGIN RECEIVING LIMITED DOSES AS EARLY AS MID-DECEMBER.

THAT'S ACCORDING TO A STATE EPIDEMIOLOGIST WHO SPOKE WITH STATE LAWMAKERS TODAY. SHE EXPECTS HEALTH CARE WORKERS... ALONG WITH NURSING HOME STAFF AND RESIDENTS.. TO RECEIVE THE FIRST DOSES.

12/1 - ABC7-24/7 3PM (:20)

IN OTHER COVID-19 DEVELOPMENTS, MARYLAND'S GOVERNOR HOGAN HAS CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR 4 THIS AFTERNOON. IT'S EXPECTED HE'LL UPDATE THE FREE STATES'S COVID NUMBERS AND FIGHT AGAINST THE VIRUS. MONDAY, MARYLAND REPORTED ITS HIGHEST LEVEL OF CORONAVIRUS HOSPITALIZATIONS SINCE MAY. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE CLOSELY MONITORING HOSPITALS AS THEY HANDLE EXISTING COVID-19 CASES AND THE SURGE IN NEW ADMISSIONS. WE'LL HAVE THAT NEWS CONFERENCE LIVE ON ABC7 NEWS AT 4.

12/14 - ABC7-24/7 10PM (:35)

D-C HEALTH OFFICIALS SAYS THE DISTRICT WILL GET AROUND EIGHT-THOUSAND DOSES FROM VIRGINIA. THOSE WILL BE AIMED TO HELP MAKE UP FOR THE NUMBER OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS THAT LIVE IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA-- BUT WORK IN D-C. MAYOR BOWSER'S TEAM SAID THEY ARE ALSO IN TALKS WITH MARYLAND OFFICIALS--

HOPING TO GET EXTRA DOSES FROM THERE TOO. SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE TOLD YOU LAST WEEK-- THE MAYOR SAID THE DISTRICT HAS AROUND 80-THOUSAND HEALTHCARE WORKERS... BUT 75 PERCENT OF THEM ARE RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA. AS YOU HEARD, D-C IS BEING PROVIDED WITH LESS THAN 7-THOUSAND DOSES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF VACCINES.

RACIAL, ETHIC, RELIGIOUS & SEX

10/12 - WJLA – 7AM (:20)

AFTER A LEGAL BATTLE-- A D-C CHURCH IS NOW ALLOWED TO HAVE OUTDOOR SERVICES. "CAPITOL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH" FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER LAST MONTH OVER THE DISTRICT'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE TO GATHER. A JUDGE RULED THAT THE CHURCH SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXERCISE THEIR RELIGION IF APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

10/20 - WJLA 12PM (:25)

AT SOME POINT THIS AFTERNOON THE D-C COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON WHETHER "BLACK LIVES MATTER PLAZA" WILL BE A PERMANENT PART OF THE DISTRICT. MAYOR BOWSER HAD THE STRETCH OF 16TH STREET BETWEEN H-AND-K- STREETS PAINTED OVER ON JUNE 5TH IN THE WAKE OF THE GEORGE FLOYD PROTESTS OUTSIDE LAFAYETTE SQUARE. 7 ON YOUR SIDE ASKED THE MAYOR ABOUT TRAFFIC *ON AND *THROUGH 16TH STREET... SHE SAID THERE'S NO IMMEDIATE PLAN TO TAKE DOWN THE BARRIERS.

11/5- ABC7-24/7 10PM (:15)

AND IN VIRGINIA-- HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE IN MANASSAS CITY. DEMOCRATIC COUNCILWOMAN 'MICHELLE DAVIS-YOUNGER' WILL BE THE CITY'S FIRST BLACK, FEMALE MAYOR. SHE WON THE RACE BY FEWER THAN 400 VOTES. DAVIS-YOUNGER IS A LIFELONG MANASSAS-AREA RESIDENT AND THE OWNER OF A HUMAN RESOURCES CONSULTING BUSINESS.

11/17 ABC7-24/7 8AM (:25)

AND ANOTHER STATUE SITUATION-- AS WE TAKE A LIVE LOOK AT THE CAPITOL. LESS THAN AN HOUR FROM NOW-- VIRGINIA LAWMAKERS WILL HEAR THE FIRST SUGGESTIONS TO REPLACE THE STATE'S ROBERT E-LEE STATUE-- THAT USED TO BE INSIDE THE CAPITOL. IT WAS REMOVED OVER THE SUMMER. YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR OWN SUGGESTIONS. THE DEADLINE IS FIVE P-M ON NOVEMBER 27TH-- THAT'S BLACK FRIDAY. A FINAL DECISION IS EXPECTED NEXT MONTH.

12/9 -WJLA 5AM (1:10)

AND WE'RE ALREADY SEEING COVID-19 UNEARTH A DEADLY DISPARITY IN THE DISTRICT. THIS IS THE DEATH RATE FROM JUNE TO NOVEMBER--

AND YOU CAN SEE THE RATE FOR WHITE RESIDENTS-- IN RED-- HAS STAYED FLAT. THE RATES FOR LATINOS AND BLACK RESIDENTS CLIMBED STEADILY. RESEARCHERS SAY THIS DISPARITY IS ONE OF THE WORST IN THE COUNTRY... BUT LONG BEFORE THE PANDEMIC ...

DISTRICT LEADERS AND ADVOCATES HAVE BEEN WORKING TO ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF THIS. THAT EFFORT TOOK A BIG LEAP FORWARD LAST MONTH-- WITH THE PASSING OF THE "REACH ACT"--

IT'S DESIGNED TO INTEGRATE RACIAL EQUITY INTO HOW D-C GOVERNMENT OPERATES. WHAT MAY BE THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE REACH ACT ... IS THAT THE BILL WAS FUNDED *BEFORE IT WAS PASSED ... ENSURING IT COULD GO INTO EFFECT DESPITE CURRENT CONCERNS OVER THE DISTRICT BUDGET. YOU CAN SEE THE STATE BY STATE COVID-19 NUMBERS FOR YOUR SELF-- AND SEE A LIST OF PROVISIONS UNDER THE "REACH ACT" IN OUR FULL REPORT-- ON WJLA DOT COM.

12/14 - WJLA 6PM (:25)

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR SCREEN. D-C POLICE RELEASED THESE IMAGES LATE TODAY - OF MEN ACCUSED OF DAMAGING CHURCHES... IN THIS WEEKEND'S UNREST. IN ALL - AT LEAST FOUR CHURCHES SUFFERED SOME DAMAGE. THAT INCLUDED THIS MOMENT - CAUGHT ON VIDEO. A

GROUP WHO TORE DOWN A "BLACK LIVES MATTER" BANNER FROM ONE OF THOSE CHURCHES - AND THEN SET IT ON FIRE. D-C'S MAYOR CALLED THE ACT "DISGUSTING AND VILE" - CALLING IT A REMINDER OF RACISTS ATTACKS THAT DATE BACK DECADES IN THE U-S.

EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMY

10/1- ABC7-24/7- 1PM (:45)

GOOD TO HAVE YOU WITH US THIS THURSDAY. WE BEGIN THIS NEWS HOUR WITH THE ECONOMY STILL STRUGGLING TO RECOVER FROM THE PANDEMIC WHICH BEGAN MORE THAN 6-MONTHS AGO. TODAY -- WE LEARNED MORE THAN 837-THOUSAND AMERICANS FILED FOR FIRST-TIME UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LAST WEEK. FOR CONTEXT, THAT'S FOUR-TIMES MORE THAN BEFORE THE PANDEMIC, AND THE 28TH STRAIGHT WEEK OF RECORD UNEMPLOYMENT FILINGS. JOBLESS FILINGS WERE UP IN MARYLAND, D-C AND VIRGINIA. NATIONWIDE -- NEARLY 12-MILLION PEOPLE HAVE COLLECTED BENEFITS FOR AT LEAST THE PAST TWO WEEKS. AND, RIGHT NOW THERE'S NO SIGN LAWMAKERS ON CAPITAL HILL ARE CLOSE TO PASSAGE OF A NEW STIMULUS PACKAGE. HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI AND TREASURY SECRETARY STEVEN MNUCHIN ARE AGAIN MEETING TO TRY AND COBBLE TOGETHER SOME KIND OF AID PACKAGE. TODAY, OCTOBER FIRST, IS WHEN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF AIRLINE WORKERS CAN NOW BE FURLOUGHED OR LAID OFF ALTOGETHER.

10/23 - ABC7-24/7 7AM (:40)

MARYLAND RESTAURANTS STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE DURING THE PANDEMIC ARE GETTING SOME HELP. YESTERDAY, MARYLAND GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN PLEDGED 50-MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW RELIEF FOR RESTAURANTS. SOME OF THAT MONEY CAN BE USED FOR OUTDOOR HEATING.. SO THAT RESTAURANTS CAN MAKE IT THROUGH THE WINTER. HOGAN SAYS THE FUNDING BOOST IS NECESSARY, AS U.S. LAWMAKERS AND THE WHITE HOUSE REMAIN DEADLOCKED ON ANOTHER CORONAVIRUS RELIEF BILL.

11/2 - WJLA 4PM (:20)

AS IT WORKS TO DEVELOP A COVID-19 VACCINE... GAITHERSBURG-BASED "NOVAVAX" SAYS IT IS EXPANDING. THE BIO-TECH COMPANY SAYS IT WILL BUILD A NEW RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. "NOVAVAX" SAYS IT'S ALREADY PURCHASED THE LAND... AND WILL ADD AT LEAST 400

LOCAL JOBS IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS... WITH THE MAJORITY HIRED IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.

11/25 WJLA 5PM (:15)

NOW TO THE PANDEMICS IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY TONIGHT. IN OUR AREA, ONLY D-C SAW FIRST-TIME UNEMPLOYMENT FILINGS *DROP. * IN VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, AND NATIONWIDE, THAT NUMBER BALLOONED...

CLOSE TO 800-THOUSAND THIS PAST WEEK. AS IT STANDS RIGHT NOW, MORE THAN 6 MILLION AMERICANS ARE RECEIVING SOME FORM OF UNEMPLOYMENT AID. LAST YEAR DURING THANKSGIVING WEEK... THAT NUMBER WAS AT ABOUT ONE-POINT-7 MILLION.

12/10 - ABC7-24/7 9PM (:35)

AND A ROUGH DAY ON WALL STREET WITH THE DOW CLOSING IN THE RED THIS AFTERNOON. INVESTORS WORRIED ABOUT A JOBS REPORT SHOWING YET ANOTHER RISE IN UNEMPLOYMENT. AND THERE'S STILL NO AGREEMENT YET FROM CONGRESS ON A COVID-19 RELIEF PACKAGE.

MEANWHILE MARYLAND'S GOVERNOR ANNOUNCING 75-MILLION MORE DOLLARS IN AID FOR SMALL BUSINESSES. GOVERNOR HOGAN SAYS THE MONEY IS BEING CONVERTED FROM LOANS TO GRANTS-- SO THAT BUSINESSES WON'T HAVE TO PAY THEM BACK.

12/22 - ABC7-24/7 10PM (:38)

THE COVID-19 BILL ALSO INCLUDES MONEY THAT COULD KEEP METRO FROM HAVING TO MAKE MASSIVE BUDGET CUTS. IT INCLUDED 830-MILLION DOLLARS FOR TRANSIT. JUST LAST WEEK, METRO SAID IT MIGHT HAVE TO LAY OFF HUNDREDS OF WORKERS... CLOSE SEVERAL STATIONS AND ELIMINATE TRAINS ON WEEKENDS. LOCAL LAWMAKERS LED A BIPARTISAN EFFORT TO SECURE THE FUNDS. METRO'S GENERAL MANAGER SAYS HE EXPECTS TO GET ABOUT 700 MILLION DOLLARS. WHICH *HE SAYS SHOULD KEEP THE SYSTEM RUNNING UNTIL LARGE NUMBERS OF RIDERS RETURN.

EDUCATION

10/28- WJLA 4AM (:20)

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH "LEVEL ONE" REOPENING ON NOVEMBER FOURTH. THAT MEANS 236 STUDENTS WHO HAVE DISABILITIES WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO IN-PERSON LEARNING.

THE NEXT LEVEL - WOULD INCLUDE PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN... BUT THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE DATA DOESN'T SUPPORT THEIR RETURN YET. A DECISION ON THAT STEP WILL BE MADE NEXT WEEK.

10/30 - WJLA 12PM (:40)

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IS REAFFIRMING THAT STUDENTS WILL "NOT" RETURN TO CLASS ANYTIME SOON. SCHOOL LEADERS POINT TO A SURGE IN THE NUMBER OF CORONAVIRUS CASES. SCHOOLS C-E-O DR. MONICA GOLDSON SENT A LETTER TO PARENTS THIS WEEK. IT SAYS IN-PERSON LEARNING WON'T HAPPEN BEFORE FEBRUARY. COUNTY EXECUTIVE ANGELA ALSOBROOKS AGREES WITH THE DECISION. BASED ON THE STATE'S DATA, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HAS HAD THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF COVID CASES IN MARYLAND. IN A NEW SURVEY, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PARENTS WERE QUESTIONED. 68-PERCENT SAY THEY'RE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH IN-PERSON LEARNING.. EVEN IN THE SPRING.

11/17 - ABC7-24/7 11AM (:22)

THE DISTRICT- MEANTIME- IS MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO BRING STUDENTS BACK... D-C-P-S LEADERS SAY THEY'RE READY TO OPEN "CARE" CLASSROOMS. THOSE ARE WHERE STUDENTS WILL BE IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING ... IN A CLASSROOM WITH ADULT SUPERVISION. 29 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WILL BRING STUDENTS BACK FOR CARE CLASSES TOMORROW. THERE ARE 600 SLOTS AND MORE THAN 400 FAMILIES HAVE SIGNED UP SO FAR.

11/23 - ABC7-24/7 7AM (:45)

RIGHT NOW NEW PLANS FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL ARE MOVING AHEAD IN *2* VIRGINIA COUNTIES. PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE NOW WORKING TO BRING BACK *3* THOUSAND FIRST GRADERS IN EARLY DECEMBER. AND LOUDOUN COUNTY PLANS TO BRING BACK 7-THOUSAND STUDENTS-- NEXT WEEK. BUT LOUDOUN COUNTY TEACHERS WANT TO KEEP TEACHING VIRTUALLY. THE LOUDOUN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SAYS PROTOCOLS ARE NOT BEING FOLLOWED-- FOR THE STUDENTS WHO *ALREADY* RETURNED TO CLASS.

12/1 - WJLA 4AM (:15)

GOOD MORNING PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN-- PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THIS MORNING-- THE PARENTS OF ANOUT 3-THOUSAND FIRST GRADERS-- WHO CHOSE THE HYBRID LEARNING MODEL-- ARE ALSO GETTING READY TO SEND THEIR KIDS BACK TO THE CLASSROOM.

TEACHERS ARE MAKING SURE EVERYTHING IS SANITIZED.

VIRGINIA HAS PRINCE WILLIAM AND LOUDON COUNTIES IN THE HIGHEST RISK CATEGORY.

12/22 - WJLA 4AM (:40)

D.C. SCHOOLS ARE STILL SET TO REOPEN IN EARLY JANUARY-- WITH IN-PERSON CLASSES-- DESPITE THE RISE IN CORONAVIRUS CASES. THE WASHINGTON TEACHERS' UNION-- PLANS TO SHARE DETAILS ON THE REOPENING AGREEMENT-- DURING A PRIVATE MEETING TODAY. AT LEAST 12 CARE CLASSROOMS-- IN TEN D.C. SCHOOLS-- ARE REPORTING COVID CASES. WE SPOKE WITH A CONCERNED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER-- WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED. MAYOR BOWSER WAS ASKED YESTERDAY-- IF SHE WAS CONCERNED-- ABOUT THE LATEST COVID NUMBERS IN SCHOOLS. SHE SAID SHE'S NOT-- AND SHE SAID SHE'S CONFIDENT-- THE SYSTEM IS WORKING AS IT SHOULD.

FAMILY ISSUES

10/20 - ABC7-24/7 9PM (:38)

THAT BREAKING NEWS FIRST AT TEN. INTERNET ISSUES IN ARLINGTON-- CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS! SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE *JUST LEARNED A CUT FIBER.. *COULD CAUSE STUDENTS TO HAVE TROUBLE WITH DISTANCE LEARNING TOMORROW. THE DISTRICT SAYS THEY'LL HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION TOMORROW MORNING-- ABOUT IF TO HAVE ONLINE CLASSES OR NOT. THERE IS ALSO A DEADLINE TOMORROW.. FOR FAMILIES TO CHOOSE IF STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE DISTANCE LEARNING.. OR SWITCH TO A HYBRID MODEL. WE'RE TOLD SOME PARENTS ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCESS THAT PAGE RIGHT NOW. CREWS ARE WORKING TO RESTORE SERVICE-- BUT THERE'S NO TIMELINE ON HOW LONG THAT COULD TAKE. WE'LL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS-- AND BRING YOU UPDATES.

10/23 - ABC7-24/7 2PM (:45)

BACK IN MAY... MARYLAND HAD MORE THAN 70-THOUSAND OUTSTANDING UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS THE STATE SAYS IT'S MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN THE MONTHS SINCE. STILL -- MANY FAMILIES ARE WAITING AND ARE RUNNING OUT OF MONEY. THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SAYS MORE THAN 600-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE RECEIVED BENEFITS. THE STATE SAYS MORE THAN 47-THOUSAND CLAIMS ARE IN DISPUTE... ANOTHER 22-HUNDRED ARE BEING EVALUATED FOR OTHER ISSUES.

11/18 - WJLA 5AM (:20)

RIGHT NOW - CENTRAL UNION MISSION IN D-C NEEDS *YOUR HELP - MAKING THANKSGIVING A LITTLE HAPPIER FOR FAMILIES IN NEED. IT USUALLY DISTRIBUTES ONE-THOUSAND TURKEYS. BUT DUE TO THE PANDEMIC THIS YEAR - THE MISSION IS MORE THAN *500 TURKEYS SHORT.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP-- YOU CAN DONATE FROZEN TURKEYS BY NEXT TUESDAY. YOU CAN DONATE THEM AT CENTRAL UNION MISSION -- OR TO THE FAMILY MINISTRY CENTER.

11/24 - WJLA 12PM (1:00)

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE SEEN JOHN WALL ON THE COURT...FOR THE WASHINGTON WIZARDS ... HE MISSED ALL OF LAST SEASON DUE TO INJURY - BUT NOW THAT HE'S FULLY RECOVERED - HE'S NOW WORKING OVERTIME TO FEED FAMILIES IN OUR AREA THIS THANKSGIVING.

TODAY THE JOHN WALL FAMILY FOUNDATION IS DONATING 1-THOUSAND HOT MEALS TO DC FAMILIES IN NEED. THAT GIVEAWAY IS FROM FOUR TO EIGHT TONIGHT AT HENRY'S SOUL CAFE AND CATERING IN SOUTHEAST. WE CAUGHT UP WITH WALL ON GOOD MORNING WASHINGTON - AND HE BELIEVES GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IS THE ULTIMATE "ASSIST". AGAIN-- THE JOHN WALL FOOD GIVEAWAY IS TONIGHT FROM FOUR TO EIGHT AT HENRY'S SOUL CAFE AND CATERING IN SOUTHEAST.

12/8 - ABC7-24/7 7AM (:50)

A NATIONWIDE GROUP CALLED "LASAGNA LOVE" THAT PROVIDES HOMEMADE MEALS TO THOSE IN NEED.. IS GROWING IN OUR AREA. VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP AND COOK A HOMEMADE MEAL.. USUALLY LASAGNA.. AND DELIVER IT TO PEOPLE WHO NEED IT.

EILEEN SCHERZINGER IS LEADING THE EFFORT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA. SHE TOLD SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE ABOUT ONE CONVERSATION SHE HAD WITH A WOMAN SHE DELIVERED LASAGNA TO. THE GROUP NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH ITS MISSION. IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP, WE HAVE A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE.. WJLA-DOT-COM.

12/23 - ABC7-24/7 11AM (:45)

AND WITH MORE AMERICANS GETTING VACCINATED EVERY HOUR, PARENTS ARE ASKING WHEN IT WILL BE SAFE FOR KIDS TO GET A SHOT. BUT RESEARCHERS CAUTION, IT'S JUST TOO SOON TO SAY. BOTH PZIZER AND MODERNA HAVE STARTED TESTING ON CHILDREN 12 AND UP. TESTING ON CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 12 WON'T START UNTIL NEXT MONTH. OUR

ROBERT BURTON TALKED WITH A PEDIATRICIAN WHO'S ALSO A MOM OF TWO ABOUT WHY IT'S WORTH THE WAIT TO ENSURE THE VACCINE IS SAFE FOR CHILDREN. THE DOCTOR CONFIRMED SHE'LL GET THE VACCINE WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE

ELDERLY & AGING

10/1- WJLA 4PM (:25)

WE'RE FOLLOWING A DEVELOPING STORY OUT OF HYATTSVILLE. A FIRE FORCED DOZENS OF PEOPLE, MANY OF THEM ELDERLY, OUT OF THEIR APARTMENT BUILDING IN THE 58-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 42ND AVENUE. FIREFIGHTERS QUICKLY PUT OUT FLAMES. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF INJURIES. BUT POWER ISN'T BACK ON YET. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IS WORKING WITH THE RED CROSS TO MAKE TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS THE PEOPLE FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES.

10/20 - WJLA 6PM (:20)

MARYLAND IS WORKING ON A TWO-PHASE DISTRIBUTION PLAN FOR A COVID-19 VACCINE WHEN AND *IF ONE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE DRAFT PLANS CALL FOR FRONTLINE FIRST RESPONDERS, HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, LIKE THE ELDERLY, TO BE VACCINATED FIRST. ONCE A VACCINE BECOMES WIDELY AVAILABLE, WHICH THE STATE BELIEVES WOULD HAPPEN QUICKLY, THE THE GENERAL POPULATION WOULD GET VACCINATED.

11/17 - ABC7-24/7 7AM (:25)

THERE IS A JOB FAIR TODAY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE *50 AND OLDER. THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY JEWISH COUNCIL ON AGING IS HOLDING THAT ONLINE FROM TEN THIS MORNING UNTIL 2. ATTENDEES WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND WORKSHOPS AND LEARN NEW JOB-SEARCH SKILLS. EMPLOYERS WITH FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME SALARIED JOB OPPORTUNITIES WILL PARTICIPATE. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT--- VIRTUAL EXPOS DOT ACCESS J-C-A DOT ORG.

11/18 - ABC7-24/7 8AM (:45)

THIS MORNING-- THREE D-C MEN ARE BEING PRAISED FOR A HEROIC ACT-- THAT SAVED AN ELDERLY MAN'S LIFE. THE MAN WAS TRAPPED IN THIS BURNING HOME ON CLINTON STREET NORTHEAST. THE THREE GOOD SAMARITANS-- WHICH INCLUDED ONE CURRENT AND ONE FORMER D-C FIREFIGHTER... PRIED OPEN THE FRONT DOOR-- AND FOUND THE MAN COLLAPSED INSIDE. PEOPLE WHO KNOW HIM SAY HE GOES BY "MISTER HILL"-- AND HAS LIVED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR 50 YEARS... ALWAYS HELPING OTHERS. MR. HILL WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH CRITICAL INJURIES. D-C FIRE COMMENDS ALL THREE RESCUERS.

12/8 - WJLA 6PM (:35)

NEW AT SIX... AN OFF-DUTY VIRGINIA FIREFIGHTER SAVES AN ELDERLY COUPLE FROM THEIR BURNING CAR. THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN MOMENTS AFTER LYNCHBURG FIREFIGHTER CHAD REEVES -- WHO WAS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM AN OVERNIGHT SHIFT -- SAW THE CAR ON THE SIDE OF A TWO-LANE ROAD IN APPOMATTOX COUNTY. SECONDS AFTER REEVES PULLED THE COUPLE OUT OF THE CAR-- IT WAS ENGULFED IN FLAMES. THAT COUPLE WAS CHECKED OUT BY A DOCTOR-- AND SENT HOME.

12/21 - WJLA 7AM (:22)

SEVEN'S ON YOUR SIDE HELPING THOSE IN NEED GET A WARM MEAL THIS CHRISTMAS. THE LOCAL RESTAURANT "MEDIUM RARE"... IS COOKING FOR SENIORS THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON. LAST MONTH - THE STEAKHOUSE DELIVERED AROUND 3-THOUSAND THANKSGIVING MEALS TO THE ELDERLY. TODAY -- TEAM MEMBERS WILL BEGIN DELIVERING CHRISTMAS MEALS. THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP -- WE'VE POSTED A LINK ON WJLA DOT COM.